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SUBJECT: IREX DIRECTOR DEPARTS

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11. (C) AmCit IREX Country Director departed Tashkent with his family on April 19. His visa had expired, but he was able to obtain a one day visa at the airport for his family and himself. He is now in Ashgabat, where he will continue to manage IREX regional programs.

12. (C) Before they can liquidate (reftel), IREX still has a customs issue to resolve related to a former employee's vehicle. (Note: The Ministry of Internal Affairs has 90 days to investigate the customs issue after which the case could go to court. End note.) At the end of this period, the Embassy will try to obtain a visa for the AmCit Director to return and to try to finish the liquidation process.

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